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VIA COURIER

Lawrence M. Noble, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 4953
Mr. Dan Mattoon

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Dear Mr. Noble:

This is a request for an extension of time for Dan Mattoon, Deputy Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC"), to respond to the complaint in the above-captioned Matter Under Review ("MUR").

On December 20, 1999, Mr. Mattoon received notification from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") of the complaint filed by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. This extension is needed because the complaint was received over the holiday season. We need additional time to respond thoroughly. Therefore, we request a twenty (20) day extension of time until January 24, 2000.

Also, please find enclosed a Designation of Counsel authorizing us to act on Mr. Mattoon's behalf in connection with this MUR.

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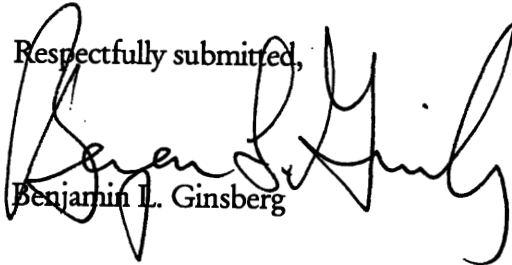
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Thank you for considering this request for an extension of time. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

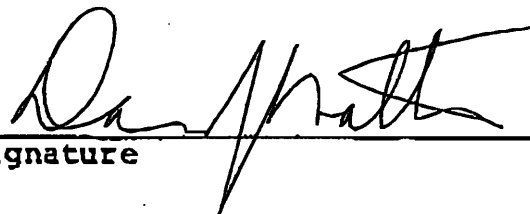
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSELRECEIVED
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

1/3/00
Date
SignatureRESPONDENT'S NAME: Dan Mattorn, Deputy ChairmanADDRESS: National Republican Congressional Committee
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